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For: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR)
CULTURING A)
MICROORGANISM, AND)
PROCESSES OF PRODUCING)
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS)
AND LIPIDS CONTAINING THE)
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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the RCE filed herewith and in response to the Advisory Action of June 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 51-56 as follows.

51. (New) A process for producing unsaturated fatty acids selected from the group consisting of arachidonic acid, dihomo- γ -linolenic acid, 5,8,11-eicosatrienoic acid and/or eicosapentaenoic acid, or a lipid containing them, which process comprises

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